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British Petroleum Well Now Nearing the Critical Stage Company Has Been Drilling Under Difficulties.

The drillers at the British Petroleum wells are nearing the point where some very important developments may be expected at any time and oil men in all parts of Canada are watching patiently to see what will happen as the drill goes down. Drilling at this well started about the first of November and good progress was made for the first fifteen hundred feet when extreme cold weather set in and little progress has been made since then. About a month or so ago something happened between the head driller and the company and he was discharged or handed in his resignation. A competent man has been secured to fill his place, who we hope will be able to continue operations to a successful completion. This well which is on Legal Subdivision 1 of Section 36-45-7 is about six miles east and one mile north of the Fabyan well which caused so much excitement among oil circles last summer. The report of this well furnished by the Mining Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior that shows heavy black oil was found at 1,892 feet, 1,934 to 1,947 feet, 1,962 to 1,964 feet and 2,198 to 2,205 feet and at 1,875 feet a flow of gas of approximately 10,000,000 cu. feet per twenty-four hours was obtained. This well was abandoned at 2,730 feet and completed as a commercial gas well. From observations made at the British Petroleum well it would appear that the formations lie considerably higher than they do at the Fabyan well which leads the company geologist to believe that they are likely to secure a higher grade of oil and of a better quality when the same levels are attained. This remains to be seen, the company have decided to take no chances in allowing the well to get beyond control. A heavy control head has been secured so as to be able to combat the heavy gas pressure which they are likely to encounter within the next few hundred feet. Just how far they will drill if production is not secured in the sands that oil was found in the Fabyan well has not been learned, but it is generally understood that they will make an effort to penetrate the Devonian limestone in which the Fabyan well was abandoned. Considerable disappointment has been expressed that better headway has not been made in drilling this well, but this must be expected in all new fields, especially till sufficient drills are working to justify the supply houses in carrying a good supply of fittings and repairs at a point nearer the seat of operations. The managers of the company are to be congratulated on the fact that they have made an attempt to keep the crew working during the extreme cold weather when most of the other rigs drilling in Alberta have been shut down. Our latest report from the well is that the hole is around 1650 feet and drilling will be resumed Friday or Saturday.

OUR LEASING CLUB.

In a former issue we made the initial announcement of THE TIMES LEASING CLUB. Within twenty-four hours several of our local subscribers took advantage of this offer, and in less than a week applications started coming from outside points. The first lease to be secured for the Times Leasing Club is on Legal Subdivision 9 of Section 28, Tp. 45, Rge 9W4. This joins the lease on which the Irma Oil Development Co. intend drilling their first well. This lease lays just south of the C. N. R. tracks, west of Irma, and should be worth many times the total subscription received by the Times for the past year. We have several other promising leases in view which will be secured just as soon as the amount placed in the leasing fund will permit. Remember the time to secure oil leases is before the drills start in any certain location. To be able to secure close-in leases, in any of the new fields it is necessary to be prepared and act quick. We will endeavor to secure leases for this Club in all the promising fields in Alberta. With our knowledge of the oil development in Alberta and the facilities of securing advance information on proposed development, it seems hard to realize how any better combination can be secured than The Irma Times for one year and a free interest in Alberta's greatest natural resource. If your subscription is in arrears take advantage of this offer. If your subscription is paid in advance send along your subscription for another year and we will see that the time is extended on our books. If you have never subscribed, do so TO-DAY. Use the coupon on the back page of this paper. Use it To-day.

Claim Bounties Should be Paid for Alberta Oil

Ottawa, March 3.—Claims of Alberta oil producers to a share in the federal bounties were urged in the house of commons yesterday by L. H. Jelliff, Progressive, of Lethbridge, who argued that while Ontario received some \$90,000 in bounties, and New Brunswick nearly \$4,000, nothing was being paid to Alberta.

Hon. J. H. Robb, minister of trade and commerce, stated he had received certain representations from Mr. Jelliff in regard to the encouragement of oil production in Alberta and the answer of the government would be given in the budget speech. The reason for the non-payment of bounties on Alberta oil was that the bounty was based on specific gravity. Where oil was not of a standard to earn a bounty it was otherwise protected under the tariff.

Doings in Montana

PROGRAM OF DRILLING

IS 237 WELLS

Two hundred and thirty seven wells will be drilled in the Kevin-Sunburst field during the coming spring and summer, marking the start of a program to "drill out" the vast acreage of the north area.

Standard Oil subsidiaries will drill approximately 95 of the total, while Sunburst Oil & Gas, Hogan Oil company, Western Petroleum and other independent companies will drill out the others. There are now sixty-nine wells drilling and bona-fide locations.

Mid-Northern Oil company has announced its intention to drill out the Howling lease, 80 acres, as rapidly as possible. It has entered into an agreement with the Sunburst Oil & Gas company. Mid-Northern has 2,000 barrels of storage in the field, and has pumped its wells more consistently than any others in the field.

Ohio Oil company contemplates a program of drilling to get production enough to supply the Regina refinery of the Imperial Oil company, Canadian subsidiary of the Carter Oil. An immediate effort will be made to get 6,000 barrels of daily production, for this purpose, while completion of the new Imperial refinery at Calgary will double the demand.

The Ohio will drill out the Emmert, Baker and Dorsey tracts as rapidly as possible. The program necessitates a series of off-sets. Included in the off-set program, Senator T. S. Hogan will of necessity drill at 340-foot intervals all along the line of the Helmerichs lease in sections 11 and 22, and also the half section state lease in 16-35-2W. Senator Hogan has a program of 20 wells.

Homestake Oil company has announced a program of 10 wells to which will doubtless be added several others, owing to off-setting.

Sunburst Oil & Gas company has announced an aggressive program to get production to supply its refinery needs for expansion.

Western Petroleum Exploration company will drill out its Berglund permit immediately, and will maintain its off-set on the Swears tract, together with other holdings taken over from the Gordon Campbell, Kevin syndicate.

SHEEP RIVER WELL

PRODUCING

According to last week's Market Examiner, production has been obtained from the Sheep River Oil company well since it was cleaned out. They are disposing of their crude oil and collecting the government bounty, as it is, under the required test.

\$2,000,000.00 FROM \$30.00

We note from the press reports that Harry Hill, an electrical engineer, recently inherited the \$2,000,000.00 bill of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Hill asserted that the fortune grew from a stock investment of \$30.00 in 1874, dividends having been reinvested along successful lines. This is an example from real life of what the proper use of money can do for you.

BORDER WELLS PREPARING TO RESUME DRILLING

The Border Oil Co. are expecting to resume drilling at their well near Coutts just as soon as they are assured that the present mild weather is assured.

At the Boundary Oil Co's well the other side of McLean's well the company have the drill and other machinery installed ready to start drilling as soon as good weather is assured.

ROYALITE No 4 OUT OF TROUBLE

Royalite No. 4 has been cleaned out again and the last of the lost tools recovered. Drilling will start again and be carried on down from the present depth, though it is understood some of the hole was lost during fishing operations.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to judgement and final order for sale, there will be sold with the approval of His Honour Judge Crawford, by W. J. Stuart, on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923 at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the Post Office in the Village of Irma, Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, the following lands, namely:

The North-east quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Forty-eight (48), Range Nine (9), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by measurement, 190 acres, more or less, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and excepting thereout for a roadway 4.09 acres more or less, the land herein described by measurement 155.91 acres more or less.

The Vendor is informed that the improvements on the said property consist of a house 14 ft x 20 ft, lean-to 12 ft x 20 ft; granary 14 ft x 20 ft with eight inch studding; stable 18 ft x 18 ft and chicken house 9 ft x 10 ft; fence around 150 acres; and good well.

This property will be offered for sale subject to a Reserve Bid which has been fixed by a Judge.

Terms and conditions are as follows:

Ten per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale, without interest, or in the alternative, ten per cent as aforesaid and the execution of a mortgage by the purchaser for the sum of \$1,000.00 and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale, without interest. The said mortgage shall be for a term of three years and shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

For further particulars of terms and conditions apply to W. J. Stuart, Auctioneer, Irma, Alberta, or to Van Allan, Simpson & Smith, 211 Empire Block, Edmonton, Solicitors for the Vendor.

R. C. Wallace, C. D. C.

Approved:

J. E. Crawford, L.J.

Mr. J. H. Elliott left on Monday's flyer for Brandon, Manitoba, where he will attend the Dominion Red Poll convention.

Dollar a Gallon Gas

This is what people will have to pay in the U.S. if price manipulation continues, says Senate Report.

Washington, March 4.—Complete control and domination of the oil industry by the Standard companies in violation of the 1911 dissolution decree of the supreme court, was charged by the La Follette oil investigating committee in its report presented to the senate today after a three-months' inquiry into conditions and prices in the oil business in the United States.

"If a few great oil companies are permitted to manipulate prices for the next few years as they have been doing since 1920," the report asserted, setting forth the evils in the industry as seen by the committee, "the people of this country must be prepared before long to pay at least one dollar a gallon for gasoline."

Recommendations to curb the evils found were contained in the report, and included: Establishment of a uniform system of bookkeeping by all oil companies doing an inter-state business which will show at any time in detail the costs and profits of the business; inauguration of a compulsory system of reports to a government bureau monthly, showing the operations of each oil company engaged in an inter-state commerce; prohibition or regulation for exportation for oil and its products for which there is pressing demand in the United States; institution of grand jury proceedings under federal or state laws wherever price manipulation is attempted.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF IRMA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD FEB. 21TH, 1923

Trustees present: J. H. Peterson, A. Blakley, T. N. Sellers, A. Fischer, Wm. Milburn.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Appeal of Irma School District against its assessment was discussed.

A. Blakley—that the assessment of the Irma S. D. No. 2435 be reduced from \$161,752.00 to \$135,000.00.

A. Fischer—that the school board be authorized for the current year be 2 1/2 mills on the dollar and that each school board be notified of the amount to be paid by it. Cd.

A. Blakley—that we adjourn to meet on the 1st Saturday in April. Carried.

FEBRUARY TESTS, PRIMARY DEPT. IRMA SCHOOL Grade III.

	Arith.	Spell.	Av.
Ethel Milburn	85	100	92.5
Eleanor Barber	95	80	87.5
Bernice Mathison	85	80	82.5
Eva Congdon	70	92	81
Vera Herbert	70	84	77
Iva Edmonds	68	64	66
Thomas Garney	65	56	60.5
Grade II.			
	Arith.	Spell.	Av.
Beulah Blade	85	96	92.5
Kai Hostrup	100	84	92
Edward Sharkey	95	80	87.5
Hazel Jackson	70	100	85
Murray Gullnorr	50	100	75
Mary Stinson	65	84	74.5
Fiona Fleming	65	72	68.5
Clarence Barber	75	40	57.5

SENIOR ROOM—IRMA SCHOOL FEBRUARY RESULTS GRADE VIII.

	Arith.	Gram.	Spell.	Geom.	Geog.	Hist.	Comp.	Avg.
Sidney Bibby	100	100	85	85	85	85	85	88
Arnold Tucker	95	84	84	88	67	81	80	82
Eva Derman	85	81	68	56	69	73	64	76
Jean Blade	85	84	67	68	75	60	74	76
Hazel Congdon	82	40	73	85	40	63	68	53
Irene Thorpe	38	81	30	71	75	34	34	52
Alex Smallwood	ab	83	4	77	4	57	85	

GRADE SEVEN

	Arith.	Gram.	Spell.	Geom.	Geog.	Hist.	Comp.	Avg.
Evelyn Herbert	88	98	56	83	68	73	78	
William Blade	57	82	47	73	68	97	71	
Lorne Milburn	44	90	59	48	44	97	63	
Edith Hostrup	38	94	56	60	48	57	59	
John Congdon	0	66	63	42	60	80	50	
Lloyd Edmonds	75	46	0	60	a	a	30	

GRADE FIVE

line to the railroad. —Montana Oil Journal.

	Arith.	Sp.	Comp.	Geog.	Av.
Vera Thorpe	100	92	63	82	83
Frank Maguire	80	96	64	75	78
Douglas Hatch	100	64	72	56	73
Dennis Barber	70	84	73	60	72
Grace Love	100	a	75	89	69
Laetle Gullnorr	35	64	84	73	66
Nora Sharkey	15	98	76	54	61
Ada Edmonds	a	76	56	89	55

GRADE FOUR

	Arith.	Sp.	Comp.	Geog.	Av.
Alfred Payne	68	100	52	70	72
Clara Sharkey	68	64	82	85	67

IRMA DISTRICT
The Irma District is the most important Oil, Natural Gas and Mixed Farming district in Alberta, 110 miles S.E. of Edmonton, 200 miles N.W. of Saskatoon. If you want to keep in touch with this important district, subscribe for the Irma Times and get all the new each week.

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lieve biliousness, head-
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darkness.

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(Continued)

Wade nodded. Ten minutes later
he was in the saddle and headed for
the mountain, just as dusk began to
fall. The cool night air, blowing
against his face as he reached the
higher levels, was delightfully refresh-
ing after the heat of the day. He
took off his hat and opened the neck
of his shirt to the breeze, which revived
his enfeebled limbs. He knew
that as he felt, so his horse felt, and
he was glad, for the animal would
have to make a fast, hard trip.
The crest of the first hills, before dip-
ping into the valley, he turned for an
instant in his saddle to look backward
over his trail toward the twinkling
lights of Crawling Water in the dis-
tance below.

He had covered some five miles of
his journey, to go no other sound but
the occasional note of some bird,
when his quick ears caught the third
of a horse's feet on the trail ahead,
and now and then a sharp clatter as
the animal slipped on the stones.
Wade slowed his horse down to a
walk, and eased his Colt in its holster.
He expected to meet some harmless
wayfarer, but under the circum-
stances, it was just as well he was pre-
pared for trouble. Soon, however, he
smiled to himself, for whoever rode
toward him, made too much noise for

HELP FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Mrs. Holmberg Tells How
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Helped Her

Viking, Alta.—"From the time I was
15 years old I would get such sick feel-
ings in the lower part of my abdomen,
followed by cramps and vomiting. This
kept me from my work (I help my par-
ents on the farm) as I usually had to
go to bed for the rest of the day. Or at
times I would have to walk the floor. I
suffered in this way until a friend in-
duced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound. I have had very
satisfactory results so far and am recom-
mending the Vegetable Compound to my
friends. I surely am glad I tried it
for I feel like a different person now
that I don't have these troubles."

— Lydia Holmberg, Box 50, Viking, Alta.

Letters like this establish the merits
of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound. They tell of the relief from such
pains and ailments after taking it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, made from native roots and herbs,
contains no narcotic or harmful drugs,
and today holds the record of being the
most successful remedy for female ills
in this country, and thousands of vol-
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If you doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound will help you,
write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medi-
cine Co., Coburn, Ontario, for Mrs.
Pinkham's private text-book and learn
more about it.

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any but a peaceful mission. The
other horse, too, had been slowed
down and the two riders approached
each other with such caution that the
rancher finally became impatient and
pressed forward recklessly.

Out of the night the stranger came
on, still slowly, until a turn in the
trail brought them face to face.

"Don't shoot!" said a woman's con-
stant. "It's a friend."

"Dorothy!" Wade ejaculated, at
once recognizing the voice, although
he did not see the girl distinctly in
the darkness. "In Heaven's name,
what are you doing out here?"

"Is it you, Gordon?" In her relief,
she laughed softly as she pulled her
pony up side of him. "I was a little
scared for a second or two. I've aw-
fully bad news, I'm afraid," she added,
immediately serious. "I've been try-
ing to find you. I went to the hotel
and they told me you'd gone some-
where."

"Mrs. Rexhill and I went to call on
you."

"You did? If I'd only known, I've
been clear out to the ranch."

"Is Santry there?" In his anxiety,
he forgot momentarily the loneliness
of her long ride. "They say some of
Jensen's men have been shot up; and
I'm anxious to find out what Bill
knows."

"That's just what I want to tell you.
I heard of the shooting before I left
town. Whoa, Gyss!" She reined
up her pony, nervously, for it would
not stand still. Wade seized the animal's
bridle and quieted it. "I don't
know if he's there or not," the girl
went on. "I couldn't see. The ranch
house is full of men."

"Men? What men?" Wade de-
manded sharply.

"Race Moran's crowd. They went
out to arrest Santry. The Sheriff is
with them. I heard part of it in
town, and that's why I tried to find
you." Wade groaned. "I peeped in
a window, and when I could see
neither you nor Santry I slipped away
without being seen and took the old
trail back because it was shorter."

"Lord, what a mess!" Wade ground
his teeth savagely. "Poor old Bill
was all alone there and they must
have surprised him. But I don't see
why Barker didn't mention the posse
when he told me of the shooting?"

"He didn't know of it, probably.
They left town very quietly. I hap-
pened to be out back of the house and
I heard one of them talking as they
rode by."

"Good Lord!" Wade's head dropped.
"I told Bill to stay at the ranch, and
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Livestock Judging Competition

Macdonald Competition Open to Agri-
cultural Colleges of Western
Canada

Every Provincial Agricultural Col-
lege west of the Great Lakes has been
invited to participate in the 1923 Mac-
donald Livestock Judging Competition.

This is an elimination contest, ar-
ranged by the firm of W. C. Macdonald,
Reg'd. Inc., Tobacco Manufacturers,
of Montreal, to determine which col-
lege will be represented by its stu-
dent judging team at the Chicago In-
ternational Livestock Show.

The winning team will be sent to Chicago
as the guests of the big tobacco firm
to represent "Western Canada" in the
International competition which is the
premier event of its kind on the
American continent. Last year
Western Canada went unrepresented
by any college team and the House of
Macdonald, so prominently connected
with the development of scientific
agriculture in Canada for so many
years, has generously offered and ar-
ranged for adequate representation of
Western Canada if the agricultural
colleges desire to have their students
participate.

To properly represent the great
Canadian west at Chicago, it was de-
cided to have the most representative
team possible and the elimination com-
petition is therefore being arranged. In
order that the best team may be se-
lected. The agricultural colleges of
British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatche-
wan and Manitoba have been invited
to enter teams of five students, from
their final year, in the Macdonald live-
stock judging competition.

The western college authorities will
decide themselves where the competi-
tion will be held but the Royal Agri-
cultural Show at Toronto, to be held
next November, is favored for a num-
ber of reasons.

In the event of the Toronto show be-
ing decided on, the firm of W. C. Mac-
donald Reg'd. Inc. will pay the railway
expenses of the teams of five and an
instructor from all the western col-
leges to Toronto and return.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BATTLE RIVER No. 423 HELD REGULAR MEETING

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Room on March 6th. Members present Messrs Fischer, Golding, Burton and Armstrong.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Fischer be appointed Reeve for the ensuing year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Golding be appointed Deputy Reeve for the first six months. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that R. J. Tate be engaged as Sec'y-Treas. for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1200.00 to do the Wild Land Assessing and pay for any additional help he may require.

Amendment to motion moved by Mr. Fischer that Sec'y-Treas be engaged for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1200.00, said Sec'y to do the Wild Land Assessing and pay for any additional help he might require. Amendment lost.

Motion carried: G. B. Golding, J. J. Armstrong and W. A. Burton voting in favor and A. A. Fischer against.

Correspondence from Attorney General's Dept. re roadway for Geo. Thompson read and discussed.

Moved by Mr. Burton that said correspondence be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Wild Land Tax on S.E. 1-4 26-15-7 with be cancelled for the year 1922 on affidavit of Peter O. Ranno. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Sec. instruct Messrs. Mackenzie & Cox that this Council are still willing, as stated in all our previous correspondence, to pay the account as presented by the Imperial Lumber Co., if the said company or Mr. Risto will show the Council where the lumber had been used. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the Sec'y instruct I. W. Fewell that the Council are giving no seed grain to anyone this year. Cd.

Correspondence from Western Municipal News and Chief Fire Inspector read and ordered filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the rate per day for the ensuing year be as follows: Reeve \$5.00 per day, and Councillors \$1.00 per day for meetings with an additional 10c per mile for each mile travelled and all members to receive \$4.00 per day for laying out roads and inspection of same with an additional 10c per mile for each mile travelled.

Amendment to motion moved by Mr. Golding that rate be \$1.50 per day for Reeve and \$3.50 per day for Councillors instead of amount stated in motion. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the Reeve appoint a Finance Committee of two members of the Council for a term of four months. Cd.

Reeve appointed Mr. Golding and Mr. Burton to act on Finance Committee for the first four months.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Sec. instruct Mr. Inkin that Council have passed his bill for Returning Officer services at \$35.00 as that is all that has ever been paid by this Municipality and they feel they should not pay more. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that each Councillor act as a committee for his division in conjunction with the Sec'y to investigate cases of sick or indigent people. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Council meet regularly on the first Tuesday of each month. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the following accounts be passed and paid.

R. J. Tate—salary	\$300.00
G. L. Morrow—basket	62.50
Irma Times—advertising	50.00
P. J. Harvey—elec. exp. Div 3	10.50
Wm. Bibby—livery hire	4.00
Farmers Mutual Lumber Co.	
coal	12.45
Mrs. S. C. Curfman—hospital fees	19.00
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P. O'Reilly—Elec. exp. Div. 6	10.00

Moved by Mr. Golding that Council adjourn. Cd.

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Mr. Walter Jones who has been in the hospital since two weeks before Xmas with a broken hip, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and he together with Mrs. Jones are spending two months at the home of their son Percy Jones at Irma. "Don't" Jones as he is popularly known, speaks in the highest terms of the treatment and accommodation of the municipal hospital. He is nearly 60 years of age and his recovery so early from such a severe fracture is quite remarkable. Dr. Little has been the attending physician.

The appeal case of Rex versus George Pollock, of this place, was heard by Judge Crawford in the district civil appeal court in Edmonton on Friday last, resulted in a reversal of the previous judgment. It will be remembered that Mr. Pollock was arrested and fined \$300.00 and costs.

Stray dogs and dogs without licenses are becoming quite numerous around town. One of these bit one of our young ladies this week and made a bad, bruise. The Council will no doubt take steps to enforce the by-law in this matter at the meeting next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bassett were visitors in Irma last week. Mrs. Knapp, of Irma, is a guest at the Bassett home this week.

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NOTICE

There will be a St. Patrick's dance at the Albert School Friday evening, March 23rd. Everybody come. Ladies bring cake. Gents bring ladies. Lots to eat, two suppers, good music and a real good time guaranteed.

Main Street

Mr. A. G. McKittrick, of Edmonton, spent the week-end at Irma.

Miss Inez Fenton is acting as operator on the Irma switchboard.

Mr. J. N. C. Seton sold a car-load of seed oats to the U. G. G. last week.

Mr. L. E. Kennedy, of Edmonton was a visitor in Irma Tuesday.

Don't forget the play and dance at Orbshine school Friday March 23.

Mrs. J. J. Newberry, of Mount Rose Farm is visiting with Mrs. A. C. Armstrong at Wainwright.

Mr. James Walker arrived here last Friday night to spend the summer with his brother Mr. Wm. Walker, of Alma Mater district.

The Imperial Lumber Co. is selling special lumber for less than cost. It will pay you to inspect it.

Mrs. Chapman who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Cooney north of Irma, returned to Edmonton Tuesday morning.

Messrs J. H. & W. E. Elliott, shipped a fine red poll bull to W. Sudbury of Shellmouth, Manitoba, last Monday.

Parties wishing application forms for application for Automobile license can procure same at the Irma Motors or The Times Office.

The Imperial Lumber Co. has a car of off-grade lumber on hand selling for cash at less than cost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill are expected home the first of next week after spending three months in the ast.

The illuminated sign in front of the Irma Motors is a great improvement to this part of Main St. We hope some of the other merchants on this street will follow Mr. Elford's plan of lighting up the front of their places.

The Inspector of the Dominion Live Stock Branch made the final inspection of the Shorthorn herd at J. G. Clark's ranch this week. There are no re-actors in the herd and Mr. Clark is to be congratulated on having an accredited herd after only two inspections.

Word reached Irma last Saturday of the sudden death at Camrose hospital of Mrs. Edith Hardy, wife of Mr. Milton Hardy, of Dornlee, south of Camrose. Mr. Hardy is a brother of Mr. P. J. Hardy of Irma and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. Mrs. Hardy was a niece of Mrs. O. Larson of Coal Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardy spent their vacation last summer at Irma and are well known to many of the Irma residents with whom they may join in extending our sympathy to the husband and four small children who are left without a wife and mother.

We are sorry to report that Alex. Smallwood had to be taken to Edmonton on Monday night to be operated on for appendicitis. From latest reports the operation has been successful. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood accompanied him. Mr. Smallwood returned Tuesday night but Mrs. Smallwood is staying in Edmonton till all danger is past.

The local merchants have received notice from the wholesale tea brokers that on February 20th, all brands of tea had advanced in price. Salada tea which has been retailing at 65c per lb. will cost 75c for the new supply, other brands will no doubt follow the rise in price.

Owing to the non-arrival of Jimmie Plain, from Edmonton who was billed to box Chas. Clark at Irma last Wednesday night the boxing match was called off. After Mr. Chas. and some other fans returned home some of the local milt artists arranged an impromptu exhibition.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Thorpe Thursday afternoon, a good attendance is reported.

Mr. All. Lidene, of Hay Lake arrived in Irma Tuesday night to accept a position with Larsen's Store.

Tuesday Mrs. T. Derman and Miss Eva Derman left for an extended visit with friends in Saskatchewan.

If you need barn plank or dimension stock, at a real bargain see the Imperial Lumber Co.

The Orbshine U. F. A. are giving a concert and play "The Poor Married Man" followed by a dance on Friday evening, March 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Hubbs has purchased the Irma Ice Cream parlor and restaurant from R. Goodrich and they are busy altering and restocking.

Miss E. Walker and her brother Ashley left for Dunster B. C. where their mother Mrs. W. E. Walker is teaching school.

Monday afternoon Mr. A. W. Toll J. P. held court in Irma when Mr. C. Archibald was fined \$10.00 and costs for assaulting C. Anderson.

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We are making a Special on these for One Week at \$1.85 per doz.

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Sir Henry Thornton

Seldom has the action of a Government received such almost unanimous approval as was accorded to the political and political for, to the selection of Sir Henry Thornton as President of the Canadian National Railways. Prior to the announcement of his appointment, there was a feeling of approval in many quarters that a purely political appointment might be made, or that someone friendly to the principle of public ownership might be chosen, or that a man of rather ordinary ability as a railway executive and administrator would be selected. In fact, the selection of Sir Henry Thornton was a surprise to all, and it is a credit to his ability as an energetic and successful railway administrator.

These apprehensions were definitely removed when it was made public that Sir Henry Thornton had been offered and had accepted the position he now occupies, coupled with the announcement that Sir Henry and his colleagues on the board of directors of the C.N.R. would be quite untrammelled, politically, in their administration of this great national system. Sir Henry Thornton first made a reputation for himself as a railway man on the Pennsylvania system, one of the best managed railways in the United States. He was called to England to undertake the task of re-organizing and making efficient one of the principal railways in the British Isles, a work he carried through with marked success. During the Great War, Sir Henry once again proved his ability as an energetic and successful railway administrator.

In assuming the duties and responsibilities of chief executive of the Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry has undertaken what is admittedly one of the hardest positions in the railway world today. Fortunately for himself and the country, he fully appreciates that fact. He realizes that success in operating a railway which possesses the greatest mileage of any one system in the world is not to be attained through the institution of merely minor or piecemeal policies and reforms. The task requires vision and statesmanship.

The public speeches made since his arrival in Canada, and particularly during his recent tour of the West, Sir Henry Thornton has displayed a real grasp of the problem confronting him and the people of Canada. The railway, first and foremost, must render service to the people of Canada who own it and built it; that such service might be efficient and economical, and that it be managed as to promote the development and settlement of the country, in order to accomplish this, the service given must be efficient and the rates charged moderate.

Sir Henry Thornton has not been at all backward in declaring that every effort must be put forth to increase the population of the Dominion; that only through such increase can the railway be made a paying proposition. In other words, what the railway must have is a larger and ever increasing volume of traffic, both passenger and freight. Economies in management and operation must be effected wherever possible, but this must not be done at the expense of efficiency in service, nor so as to cripple the system in discharging its national function as one of the chief agents in the development of the Dominion.

Equally frank has Sir Henry been in his declaration that the prosperity of Canada demands that agriculture in Canada be prosperous, and he has expressed the opinion that transportation within Canada must be adjusted so as to assist in promoting agricultural progress and prosperity. A prosperous condition in agriculture will in itself be the most powerful of all magnets attracting immigration. A prosperous agriculture will produce the crops which will give the railways that larger traffic they must have. And a prosperous agricultural community will be a heavy buying community, demanding the finished products of the forests, the fisheries, the factories and the mines, all of which means more traffic for the railways.

Finally, Sir Henry has revealed himself as a man who holds that a good workman is deserving of a good wage, fair treatment and a decent standard of living. In return he looks for loyalty and efficient service. He has already set up an ideal for all the vast army of C.N.R. employees, and has collected their co-operation in making their common undertaking a success. It will take time, perseverance, untiring energy. No time has been lost in amalgamating the several railways into one united national system, and the world is now to witness the spectacle of the greatest experiment in public ownership of railways ever attempted. Canadians have always shown themselves capable of doing big things. They made a wonderful success of the C.P.R. under private management. May they, under the generalship of Sir Henry Thornton, prove equally successful with the C.N.R.

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Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds in the head" and find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous surface of the Nasal Cavity, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

University Uses Business Methods

It takes over \$6,000,000 a year to operate the University of Michigan. Its business is handled by methods similar to those of the commercial concerns, with an aim at greatest efficiency and effectiveness at lowest cost.

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Ltd., & Co., Ltd., Toronto

First Underground Railway

London's Tube, Sixty Years Old, Has a History

Days when London's underground railway was used by women in crinolines and men in the top hats and side whiskers of the mid Victorian period, are recalled by the fact that the Metropolitan Railway has celebrated its diamond jubilee.

The original Metropolitan Railway, which was opened on January 10, 1863, ran from Farringdon Street to Bishop's Road, Paddington, 3½ miles. More than 30,000 people were carried on the opening day and almost as many on each succeeding day.

There was much opposition to its construction. It was asserted that its tunnels would collapse, that the vibration would make the houses above it uninhabitable, and that passengers would be asphyxiated by fumes.

So much resistance was offered to the construction of Regent's Park that the tunnel had to dip in order to pass under a railway running from Park Crescent, under the Marylebone Road to Park Square.

There were many other engineering problems to be solved. The Fleet Ditch sewer (which the railway crosses three times), had to be diverted. During the work of construction the sewer burst at Farringdon Street, causing great damage. All obstacles were overcome, however, and today the tunnels, built 65 years ago, and tased in rings of brick eight deep, are firmer than when they were built.

Hoarseness Rubbed Away Quickly By Nerviline

Changeable weather causes congestion and sore throat. The blood must be drawn from the inflamed part, and this is speedily done by applying Nerviline. The beauty of Nerviline is that it penetrates quickly. It is not only every drop sinks right in, it draws out the inflammation, eases the pain, makes the throat and throat well quick. For relieving coughs, colds, hoarseness, Nerviline is the premier remedy. Thousands say so. Large 50c bottles sold everywhere.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings

Bank Clearings in Winnipeg 10 1923 amounted to \$2,562,958,794, the previous year's total amounting to \$2,400,000,000. The clearing was made up of \$1,000,000,000 in cash, \$1,000,000,000 in cheques, and \$562,958,794 in bank notes.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of colic, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender little bowels and gives you a well-playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Old-Timers' Re-Union

Pioneer Men and Women Hold Meeting at Calgary

Meeting in Calgary for their annual reunion and "round-up," more than 500 old-timers and pioneer women who have been in Alberta for more than thirty years, exchanged reminiscences and renewed the days of their youth in a young country. Both men and women have formed organizations which came into being two years ago, and the membership rules strictly prohibit the admission of anyone who has not spent the prescribed thirty years in the province.

Halley's comet, which was first discovered in 240 B.C., will again appear in 1988.

Minard's Liniment for Failing Out of Hair

W. N. U. 2469



Game Hunters Must Wear White

The Alberta Legislature has passed an amendment to the Game Act whereby in future all big game hunters will be required to clothe themselves in white material, including a cap, this being to prevent as far as possible shooting accidents in the woods.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take her little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Owa Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Poultry

Value of Industry is Shown by Figures For 1922

During 1922 farmers in Saskatchewan realized about \$1,353,000 from the sale of poultry and about \$1,010,194 from the sale of eggs. It is estimated that Saskatchewan has 9,250,000 head of poultry, allowing approximately \$4 birds per farm. Recently nine cartons of eggs were shipped from the province to England by the Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries and exports promising the eggs to be excellent upon arrival in that country.

Dye Blouse Or Baby's Coat In Diamond Dyes

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless color into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Incoming Settlers

Figures Showing Number of Immigrants Received by Western Provinces During Last Year

Immigrants coming to Western Canada from or through United States ports during 1922, numbered 9,950 persons, showing a decrease of 2,521, as compared with the preceding year; according to immigration officials. With them, this year's continuing benefit of \$2,311,217 in cash and goods to the value of \$737,218. Manitoba received 1,140 of the new arrivals; Western Ontario, 412; Saskatchewan, 3,512; Alberta, 4,033; and British Columbia, 498.

The first white man to set foot on New York soil, landed at Coney Island, September 6, 1609.

Solved Telephone Mystery

Lineman Located Simple Reason For Interruption of Service

Apparently of its own accord, says Popular Mechanics, a rural telephone line in a remote district of Colorado went on strike for a sixteen-hour working day. During the daylight hours the line worked perfectly, but between nine and ten every night something happened and the telephones would not work until morning. Finally, the manager and a lineman started on a nocturnal trouble hunt.

Early in the morning they reached the last house on the line and were admitted by the aged occupant. Conspicuous on the top of the wall telephone were his metal-rimmed spectacles that rested in electrical contact across the terminals, where it was his habit to leave them every night. The mystery was solved.

Inspection of Eggs from U.S.

To Check Grading Evaded By American Egg Shippers

The Canadian Government has taken steps to prevent egg shippers in the United States evading the regulations governing the shipment of eggs in Canada. An order-in-council directs that, in future, all egg shipments entering Canada from the United States will be inspected and graded. Under the former regulation, inspection was confined to shipments of more, but it was found shippers in the United States were evading inspection by making shipments of less than 10 cases.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor which has been for fifty years the standard remover of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25c everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

Of Strange Significance

Where the Same Speech Seems to Fit Two Occasions

Oswald Garrison Villard, the brilliant New York reformer, said the other night in Cooper Union: "It is strangely significant that a convict taking his place in prison and a legislator taking his place in our legislative halls might both make the same speech."

"I assure you, gentlemen—so they might begin—the place has sought me and not I the place. My own affairs demand all my time and attention, and I may truly say that my selection to this position came as an entire, even as an unwelcome surprise. Had I consulted my own interests I should have peremptorily declined to serve, but, gentlemen, I am in the hands of my friends, and I see no other course but to submit."

There may be other corn removers, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holloway's Corn Remover.

The spoon is a little thing that creates a stir in every household.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

In the alphabet of equities there is but one letter.

Deliciously warming
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MACDONALD'S BRIER

The Tobacco with a heart

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For those Smokers who like their tobacco Cut Fine or who roll their own MACDONALD'S Fine Cut



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(ALSO PROCURABLE IN PACKAGES 15¢ & 25¢)

Better Conditions Needful In Order To Make Rural Life Attractive

I would emphasize the fact right here, Mr. Speaker, that this is the problem we have to solve today in Canada. When you have made the countryside a good place to live in and have helped to make rural homes happy and prosperous, I have no difficulty in believing, you will have gone a long way towards solving your industrial problems. I really believe that people have attempted to build up the country from the wrong end; they have tried to build it up from the industrial, instead of from the rural, point of view. The development of the natural resources of the country is the first duty that lies at the hands of the Government, and nothing can be done in this direction by herding people into large cities. I might go on for quite a while stating just what was the trouble with the countryside, but I may tell you that one of the first things we have to take into consideration is the lack of remuneration. You cannot get people to stay any where or undertake any work if they are not going to receive adequate remuneration for their labors. In bygone years it has not taken the young people in the country districts very long to learn that more remuneration and better conditions were to be found in the cities than in the country, and consequently they have sought them. We cannot blame those people; they did just what was natural, and what others would likely do again. Perhaps every dweller in the rural districts will agree with me in what I am about to say; at least I know it is true of my own particular district, where I am well acquainted. Look over that district and pick out the best homes and the most intelligent people, and in the great majority of cases you will find that the brightest and best of the children have left the countryside and gone to the cities. I am not going to attempt to solve the problem which that state of affairs presents. I am simply pointing out what is a fact, and I should like the Government to take notice of it and endeavor to find some remedy.—Robert Forke (Brandon).

Canadian Honored

The Royal Academy of Music announced that the Liszt pianoforte scholarship has been awarded to Virginia McLean, a native of Montreal.

The first cabs or hackneys for hire were in London about 1630.

Appreciates Gift of Vimy

Canada's Gratitude to France Expressed by House of Commons

By formal resolution, the House of Commons has expressed its gratitude to France for the gift to Canada of 250 acres of land on Vimy Ridge where a monument is to be erected commemorating the exploits of Canadian soldiers in the war. Leaders of all parties united in the expression of heartfelt thanks.

It was the purpose of the Battlefields Memorial Commission to erect eight monuments, three in Belgium and five in France.

"Vimy Ridge stands as one of the world's great altars of sacrifice," declared Mr. King. "In addition to marking the site of the great battle, the monument would serve as an indication of the enduring friendship between the French and the Canadian people."

Ion R. J. Manion spoke as one of those who was at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917, and declared as a returned soldier to be associated with the Premier and others who had spoken in the acceptance from France of this gift. No better site could have been chosen for a monument for the Canadian troops who fell in France.

Many Homesteads Taken

Increase of 1,960 in Homestead Entries in Canada in Past Year

There was an increase of 1,960 in the number of homestead entries during the fiscal year (1921-1922), according to the annual report of W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior. The number granted last year was 7,270. Manitoba showed the greatest percentage of increase, having more than double the number of the year before.

Letters patent issued were 13,116, amounting for 2,025,519 acres. This shows a decrease in the three prairie provinces; but an increase in area is registered in the Northwest and Yukon territories, and in Dominion lands in British Columbia.

Sometimes a man fails to accomplish anything worth while because he is too busy criticizing some other fellow.

Sound travels through wood faster than it will through air.

"YOUR TEETH"

THE MAGIC OF THE TEETH

By Rosa Procter McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

No other person has ever seen a picture or a landscape or a beautiful face or a sunset just as you see it. No one has ever heard a piece of music or a thunderstorm just as you hear it.

When you and your dearest friend read the same book or hear the same story you will always differ a little in your understanding of it.

This is because every impression that comes to you is moulded by your own personality. Your personality is like an export and income tax; it touches every act of life—it affects every impression, both coming and going.

Personality is the sum of all of your experiences and of your habits and of your memories—your physical condition. Your appearance is a large factor in your effect upon other people; it is one of the great factors in your effect upon yourself.

We all love magic and the supernatural because the everyday humdrum of solid fact gets upon our nerves.

Fairy tales are not for children, they are for grown-ups.

We call them "novels" and we always expect the magical power of good to overcome the sorcery of evil.

Our heroes and heroines we always endow with beauty, health, energy or youth, because in our experience these conditions give a desirable personality and contribute to a happy present and a genial old age.

Our villains we endow with forbidding faces, crooked bodies, often with ill-health, because we know that these things warp the disposition and frequently change a pleasant personality into an unpleasant one.

"Did you ever hear of a beautiful heroine or a manly hero whose smile showed a row of decayed teeth or inflamed gums? Do you remember how quickly 'Dr. Jekylls' even and beautiful teeth changed into protruding, smelly teeth when he became 'Mr. Hyde'?"

Your mouth and teeth make up seventy-five per cent. of your facial expression. Who wants to look like "Mr. Hyde"?

Grain Growing Costs

To Produce a Bushel of Wheat Costs 52 Cents

The cost of producing Marquis wheat at the Dominion Government Illustration Farm at Aylesbury was 52 cents per bushel, according to the report of the Superintendent, E. C. Sackville, just published. Banner oats cost 26 cents per bushel to produce and Victory oats 20 cents per bushel.

The report includes in detail all the work done at the farm during the past year and contains much that is of interest to the farmers of the district.

Returns of grain, corn and hay crops were satisfactory. Corn did exceptionally well, yielding six tons to the acre at a cost of \$2.35 per ton. This corn, with a quantity of sunflowers, was put into the silo and made a good quality ensilage. Western rye grass and sweet clover yielded two and a half tons of excellent hay each per acre.

Marquis wheat yielded 34 bushels per acre, equal in yield to Red Fife and Kubanka. Banner oats yielded 65 bushels per acre, and Victory oats 55 bushels. The first wheat was sown May 3 and oats May 4. Harvesting grain started August 12.

Preferred Stock

Ephraim and Sam, privates of the Darkest Hour Labor Battalion, were making their first trip overseas and were looking apprehensively into the murky water as the transport chugged through.

"Not so good," commented Ephraim. "Me, Ah dunno whether Ah rather be on a slakin' steamboat or in a railroad wreck."

"Dat's easy," replied Sam emphatically. "Sinkin' steamboat every time is wuss. Kase if de steamboat sinks, whar you is? In a railroad wreck, dar you is?"

The old Teutons played a game like football with skulls of their enemies.

WESTERN EDITORS



C. H. Ash, Editor and Proprietor of The Gazette, Birch Hills, Sask.

They are Worth their Weight in Gold

New Brunswick Man Cannot Say Too Much in Favour of Dodd's Kidney Pills

He Advises all Persons who Suffer from Kidney Disease to use them. Pine Ridge, N.B.—(Special).—From all over New Brunswick reports are coming telling of the popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all forms of kidney trouble.

In every place, however small, there appears to be at least one person who is prepared to say that he owes his health to the great Canadian remedy. Mr. Edward Chandler, a well-known resident here is one of them.

"I have taken ten boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills and cannot say too much in their favour," Mr. Chandler states. "They are worth their weight in gold and I shall advise all who suffer from kidney disease to use them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy because people have tried them and found them good. They help Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diabetes, Laue Back, Heart Disease and Urinary troubles, because all of these are either Kidney Diseases or are caused by the kidneys failing to do their work.

May Lead to Controversy

Bill Amending Canada Temperance Act to be Discussed

The bill amending the Canada Temperance Act, of which Senator Casgrain gave notice to the Senate some days ago, will probably give rise to considerable controversy. The aim of the bill is to provide for the abolition of licenses to manufacture intoxicating liquor in provinces where the sale thereof is prohibited.

The bill provides in part that upon receipt by the Secretary of State for Canada, of an order-in-council passed by any dry province, requesting that no licenses be issued for the manufacture of liquor within that province of any intoxicating liquor other than for sacramental or medicinal purposes, or for manufacturing for commercial purposes other than as a beverage, or such other intoxicating liquor as may be lawfully sold in the province, the governor-in-council shall cease to issue such licenses after March 31, 1924.

Night Flight From London to Paris

Course Was Marked Out By Special Lighting Signals

An aeroplane flying through the darkness from the British field at Croydon, England, made a successful landing at Le Bourget. The plane followed a course marked out by special lighting signals and the aviator reported his progress by wireless telephone. When he arrived at Beauvais, 54 miles from Paris, where a fog forced the last experimental night flight to land, the aviator sighted the light on the Le Bourget flying field whereupon he dropped a green flare. This was the signal for the illumination of the field and the subsequent landing was perfect. It is expected that a regular night passenger service will be started soon between Croydon and Le Bourget.

Safety First

The late Mrs. Alexander P. Moore—Lillian Russell—was noted for her knowledge of human nature.

"Mrs. Moore," a Pittsburgh girl, said to her one day "how many times should you make a man propose before you say 'yes'?"

"If you have to make him propose," said Mrs. Moore, with her charming and winsome smile, "you'd better say 'yes' the first time."

The average man is ambitious to become a leader of men, but the average woman is satisfied if she can lead one of them.

The average man who lives to be 70 years old, spends over 23 years of his life sleeping.

W. N. U. 1460

Phenomenal Growth Of The Western Provinces During Past Few Years

Big Irrigation Projects

Two Large Undertakings to be Carried Forward This Year

This year will see two large irrigation undertakings in Southern Alberta brought to a stage where the land will be "under the ditch" with water being delivered to the farmer's land. The larger of these projects is the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district, comprising some 220,000 acres of land, of which 105,000 acres are irrigable. In general terms this project lies between the Old Man and Little Bow Rivers, west and north of Lethbridge, and extending as far west as the pioneer town of MacLeod. The smaller is known as the United Irrigation district, and lies in the foothill country west of Cardston, and about 25 miles south of MacLeod. This project is of 21,000 irrigable acres. The two projects will bring 130,000 acres of land under the ditch or the equivalent of almost six townships. Both projects were built during the past two years, under the Alberta Irrigation District Act and the financing was made possible by the guarantee of the districts six per cent. bonds by the Provincial Government.

Town Must Be Moved

Mining Company Owns Land Which Contains Iron Ore

The town of Hibbing, Minn., with a population of more than 15,000, will be moved to enable the Oliver Iron Mining Company to mine the iron ore which underlies it, as a result of the recent action of the Supreme Court in dismissing for want of jurisdiction, the appeal of Henry P. Reed and others.

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In an address before the annual meeting of the National Trust Co., W. E. Rundle states that twenty-five years ago the total yield of the field crops of the three prairie provinces was 62,000,000 bushels. Last year the estimate shows 800,000,000. In 1898 the population in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was 400,000, now it is slightly over 2,000,000. Twenty-five years ago wheat production was 32,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 375,000,000 bushels. In 1901 the western live stock numbered 1,620,000 while in 1922 it counted 8,200,000 head. Twenty-five years ago the savings deposits for all Canada totaled \$140,125,000 while today the prairie provinces alone show savings of \$200,000,000 and the people there have bought \$210,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds.

Want Wheat Corporation

The bill of Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, to create a Government wheat stabilization corporation with the prairie provinces alone show savings of \$200,000,000 and the people there have bought \$210,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds.

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Farm Help for Western Farmers

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian Farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the Canadian Pacific Railway is prepared to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of countries.

The CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway will now receive and arrange to fill applications for male and female farm help to be supplied from Great Britain, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Sweden, Norway, etc. In all of which countries the Company has representatives who have farmed in and are familiar with Western Canadian conditions and who are now in touch with such men and women ready and anxious to come to Canada.

THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples in order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or offices listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessary asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, covers the following points—the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long (nationally desired); monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

WINNIPEG—T. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, C.P.R.
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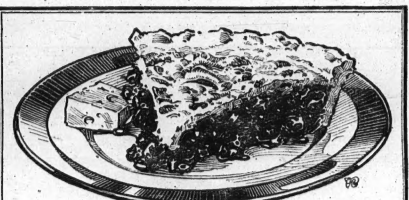


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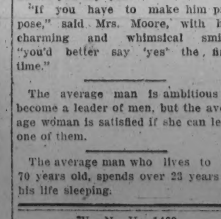
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

SILVER LANE

Mr. Pete Harvey is hauling some wheat to Irma this week.

Mrs. Porter who has been sick is able to be out now.

A sleigh load of people from near Irma started to Literary last Friday night and lost their trail on the open prairie on section 21 just north of the school. After driving for seven hours they came to Mrs. Wests and found their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley and Mrs. Horn and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins near Irma. Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ross of Strawberry Plains were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are leaving for England about April 6th. We are sorry to lose this good family from the community. Mrs. Hopkins parents live in London. Little Albert George Jr. was born in Alberta, so his grandparents in England are very anxious to see him.

Austin King, Ray Bronson and Nate Moore were up to Daysland on business last week.

Mrs. Moore is home again after being away mining for several weeks.

The S. L. Progress Club meets with Mrs. E. Quintenton, Thursday, Mar. 8th, to sew for her.

Mrs. J. B. Horn and Billy are spending the week in Irma visiting with her sister Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

Mrs. Jas. Bell and Ray Irving spent Saturday with Mrs. Pete Harvey.

Farmers CAN HELP Colonization

IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN BEING CARRIED ON OVERSEAS

Canadian National Railways Industrial & Resources Department

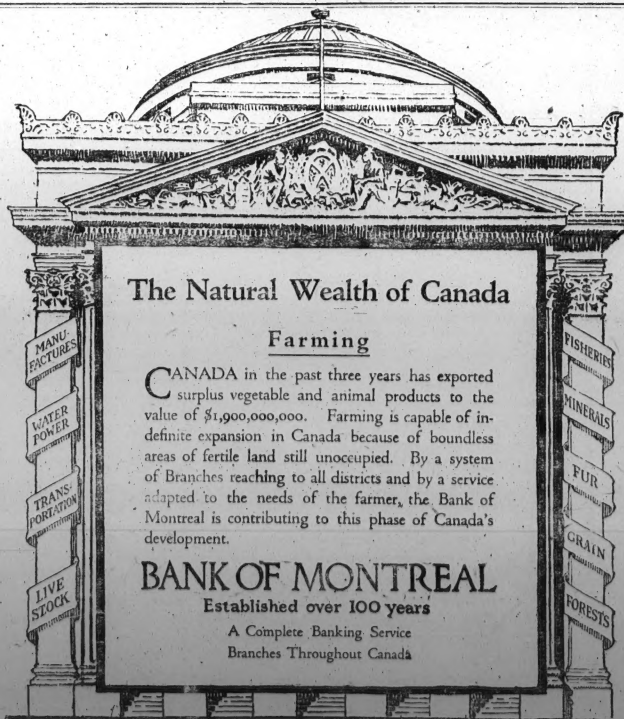
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Farmers are to make application on a form that may be obtained from C. N. R. Station Agents. C.N.R. representatives overseas will endeavour to secure the class of help required in Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Norway & Sweden. The Governments of these countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada, but feel that they should be assured of employment for at least one year in order to gain sufficient Canadian farming experience to fit them for going on farms of their own. Farmers who are able to do so, can thus assist in colonization work by engaging help by the year. There will be no charge to the farmer for our service, nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance for the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, includes: the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

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